matters are germane to the theme, they shall be reduced to the minimum and no details are shown.

(b) and (c) CBFC has informed that the certification guidelines are adhered to while certifying films.

Screening of non-Kannada Films

1086. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that between three and seven weeks embargo is imposed on screening of non-Kannada films by the States' film producers and other of Karnataka;

(b) what are the solutions worked out by Government to solve the crisis;

(c) whether it is a fact that a delegation of film producers and MPs led by Shri Amar Singh met him and the Prime Minister expressing concern over the Karnataka Film Producers decisions;

(d) the outcome of the above discussions; and

(e) whether Government are planning to evolve an uniform formula to avoid repercussions in the other States?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Culture spoken to Chief Minister of Karnataka requesting him to settle the problem according to the constitutional provisions, as it is a State Subject.

Upgradation of Air Stations in tribal belt of Orissa

1087. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Orissa has made a proposal of setting up of additional All India Radio Stations to ensure full coverage of the population specially tribal belts and upgradation of some of the existing radio stations located in the tribal belts.

(b) whether the State Government has also written for installation of

short-wave transmitters either at Cuttack or Bhubaneswar to overcome to signal obstructions of hills or hillocks:

(c) if so, whether Government have accorded its approval and the State Government has been apprised of the position; and

(d) if not, the time-frame within which it would be done?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) No such proposal for setting up of additional AIR Stations has been received by All India Radio from the Orissa Government in the recent past. However a 20 KW MW Radio Station of Sambalpur has already been upgraded to 100 KW MW Station to provide adequate radio coverage in Sambalpur and neighbouring districts of Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Sonapur, Bolangir and Bauda.

The existing 50 KW Short Wave Transmitter at Jeypore in Orissa provides coverage to the entire State of Orissa. Shortwave signals are not prone to obstruction like hills, hillocks etc.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Upgradation of Air Stations in tribal belt of Orissa

1088. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa has made a proposal for setting up of Electronic News Gathering (ENG) units at Jaypore in Koraput district and Baripada in Mayurbhanj district of the State;

(b) whether the State Government has also written for one such unit at Phulbani to cover the entire tribal belt in Southern and Western Orissa;

(c) if so, whether the above proposals have been agreed to and the State Government has been apprised of the position; and

(d) if not, the time by when it would be done?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) No proposals for setting up of Electronic